

iOS 8 VoiceOver Gestures

Finger Gester	Action	Application	Function
1 finger touch	select item under finger	All	General Navigation
1 finger double tap	activate the selected item	All	General Navigation
1 finger double tap	insertion point at start / insertion point at end	Within a Text Field: Internet, User Name and Passwords	Text Editing/Navigation
1 finger double tap and hold	edit app (drag) on the home screen	Home Screen	Home Screen Navigation
1 finger double tap and hold	select or highlight	Text Editing	Text Editing/Navigation
1 finger triple tap	double taps the selected item	Text Editing (Copy, Select All, Define Speak	Text Editing
1 finger flick right	move to next item	All	General Navigation
1 finger flick right	insert a space	Text Editing	Text Editing
1 finger flick left	delete the last character	Text Editing	Text Editing
1 finger flick left	move to previous item	Text an Document Writ-ing	Navigation
1 finger flick up	during text input choose the previous spelling suggestion	Text and Document Writing	Text Editing
1 finger flick up	on the web select the previous element	Internet Web & In Rotor	Navigation

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1 finger flick down	move to next item using rotor setting	In Rotor	Navigation
1 finger flick down	during text input chose the next spelling suggestion	Text and Document Writing	Text Editing
1 finger flick down	on the web select the next element	Internet Web	Web Navigation
2 finger single tap	pause or continue speech	All	Text Reading
2 finger double tap	start and stop the current action.	Play or pause in iPod, YouTube, or Photos. Start or stop the stopwatch	General Navigation
2 finger double tap and hold	relabel or rename item	Renaming Apps & Buttons	App & Web Navigation
2 finger triple tap	item chooser (list of buttons or web links)	All	General Navigation
2 finger flick up	read page starting at the top	All	Text Reading
2 finger flick down	read page at the selected item	All	Text Reading
2 finger flick down	translated contracted braille immediately		

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2 finger flick right	during text input press the return key	Text and Document Writing	Text Editing
2 finger scrub	escapes the current context	All	General Navigation
3 finger single tap	speak page numbers or rows being displayed. Tells you where your voiceover cursor location is	All	General Navigation
3 finger double tap	turn speech on and off	All	General
3 finger triple tap	turn screen curtain on and off	All	General
3 finger quadruple tap	copy last spoken text to the clipboard	All	Text Editing
3 finger flick right	scroll left one page	All	Text Reading
3 finger flick left	scroll right one page	Internet, Text, Document	Text Reading
3 finger flick right/left	change the input mode i.e. 6 to 8 dot Braille	Internet, Text, Document	Text Reading & Writing
3 finger flick up	scroll up one page	All	Text Reading Editing Navigation
3 finger flick down	scroll down one page	All	Text Reading Text Editing
4 finger single tap near bottom of screen	move to the last element	All	General Navigation

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4 finger single tap near top of screen	move to the first element	All	General Navigation
4 finger double tap	start voiceover help	All	General
4 finger flick right	read next section	Internet Web	Text Reading
4 finger flick left	read previous section	Internet Web	Text Reading
from home screen 3 finger flick down	search iOS device	Home Screen	General
from top center time status bar item 3 finger flick down	Opens the Notification Center	Notification Center	General
from top center time status bar item 3 finger flick up	Opens the Control Center	Control Center	General
Drag 1 finger on the screen	scan / read text	all	General
Drag 1 finger on the screen and tap with another finger	selects text	All	Text Editing
Rotate 2 fingers on the screen	Changes Rotor Settinga	All	All

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Split -Tap 1 finger: hold your finger on the screen (cursor location) and tap 1x on the screen with another finger	Activates your current selection. The same as a double tap.	All	General

Use the VoiceOver Rotor

Use the rotor to choose what happens when you swipe up or down with VoiceOver turned on, or to select special input methods such as Braille Screen Input or Handwriting.

Operate the rotor. Rotate two fingers on the iPad screen around a point between them.

Choose your rotor options. Go to Settings > General > Accessibility > VoiceOver > Rotor, then select the options you want to include in the rotor.”

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MAKE IT WORK WITH WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW

Did You Know

- Double-tap and hold (1 second) + standard gesture: Use a standard gesture.
- The double-tap and hold gesture tells iPad to interpret the subsequent gesture as standard. For example, you can double-tap and hold, and then without lifting your finger, drag your finger to slide a switch.
- You can use standard gestures when VoiceOver is turned on, by double-tapping and holding your finger on the screen. A series of tones indicates that normal gestures are in force. They remain in effect until you lift your finger, then VoiceOver gestures resume.

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READING AND EDITING TEXT - PLACING YOUR CURSOR POSITION

Move the insertion point. Swipe up or down to move the insertion point forward or backward in the text. Use the rotor to choose whether you want to move the insertion point by character, by word, or by line. To jump to the beginning or end, double-tap the text.

VoiceOver makes a sound when the insertion point moves, and speaks the character, word, or line that the insertion point moves across. When moving forward by words, the insertion point is placed at the end of each word, before the space or punctuation that follows. When moving backward, the insertion point is placed at the end of the preceding word, before the space or punctuation that follows it.

Move the insertion point past the punctuation at the end of a word or sentence. Use the rotor to switch back to character mode.

When moving the insertion point by **line**, VoiceOver speaks each line as you move across it. When moving forward, the insertion point is placed at the beginning of the next line (except when you reach the last line of a paragraph, when the insertion point is moved to the end of the line just spoken). When moving[...]"

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Select text. Set the rotor to Edit, swipe up or down to choose Select or Select All, then double-tap. If you chose Select, the word closest to the insertion point is selected when you double-tap. To increase or decrease the selection, do a two-finger scrub to dismiss the pop-up menu, then pinch.

Cut, copy, or paste. Set the rotor to Edit, select the text, swipe up or down to choose Cut, Copy, or Paste, then double-tap.

Undo. Shake iPad, swipe left or right to choose the action to undo, then double-tap."

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Apps for Learning VoiceOver Gestures



VO Starter by Michael Doise
<https://appsto.re/us/iSO-l.i>



LookTel VoiceOver Tutorial by IPPLEX
<https://appsto.re/us/hlmSJ.i>

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